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New York, 22-26 May 2006

Organization of work

Framework questions

Delegations are requested to organize their interventions around the following three questions so as to frame the discussions on assessing the effectiveness of the Agreement:[1]

1. In which areas is implementation of the Agreement proceeding generally well?

2. In which areas is implementation of the Agreement at an early stage or where has there been little progress in implementation?

3. What means could be proposed to strengthen the substance and methods of implementation of the Agreement?

[1] This methodology does not preclude delegations from addressing other questions in order to complement and inform the discussions.

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Programme of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Monday, 22 May 2006		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Items 1-8	Opening formalities
	Item 9	Review and assessment of the adequacy of the provisions of the Agreement
		Consideration of elements relating to the conservation and management of stocks (see A/CONF.210/2006/5):
		• Adoption of measures
		• Overfishing and capacity management
		• Effects of fishing on the marine ecosystem
		• Fisheries not regulated by any regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements (RFMOs)
		• Data collection and sharing
3-6 p.m.	Item 9 (*continued*)	Consideration of proposed means of strengthening the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement
Tuesday, 23 May 2006		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9 (*continued*)	Consideration of elements relating to mechanisms for international cooperation and non-members (see A/CONF.210/2006/5):
		• Integrity of RFMO regimes
		• Fishing activity by non-members
		• Functioning of RFMOs
		• Participatory rights
3-6 p.m.	Item 9 (*continued*)	Consideration of proposed means of strengthening the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

Date/time	Agenda item/programme	
Wednesday, 24 May 2006		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9 *(continued)*	Consideration of elements relating to monitoring, control and surveillance, and compliance and enforcement (A/CONF.210/2006/5): • Implementation of flag State duties • Investigation, penalization for violations • Use of port State measures • International cooperation
3-6 p.m.	Item 9 *(continued)*	Consideration of proposed means of strengthening the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement
Thursday, 25 May 2006		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9 *(continued)*	Consideration of elements relating to developing States and non-parties (see A/CONF.210/2006/5): • Recognition of special requirements, provisions of assistance, capacity-building • Increasing adherence to the Agreement Consideration of proposed means of strengthening the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement
3-6 p.m.		Discussion of the final report of the Conference
Friday, 26 May 2006		
10 a.m.-3 p.m.		Discussion of the final report of the Conference
3-6 p.m.		Further discussion of the final report of the Conference
	Items 10-13	Concluding formalities